

## NETHERSOLE WON'T SUE

She Is Satisfied with Rev. Dr. Easton's "Explanation."

### CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

Pastor Says He Did Not Mean the Actress When He Said "Lewd Person."

Miss Olga Nethersole declared to-day that she would probably not press suit for \$20,000 against the Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton, of Washington, for delivering a sermon on "Sinners," to which he alluded to the actress as a lewd person. Miss Nethersole's determination is prompted by the explanation of the minister from his pulpit last night. He refused to call his talk an apology.

Washington dispatches say that the Eastern Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Easton is pastor, was filled to its utmost capacity, a majority of the large congregation being drawn by the announcement that Dr. Easton would publicly apologize for his remarks made a few Sundays ago concerning Miss Nethersole.

The service opened with prayer, followed by hymns, after which Dr. Easton delivered a very long discourse on music and its powers and influences on religion. It was thought this subject would lead up to a discussion of the stage and an apology to Miss Nethersole, but Dr. Easton, on the advice of his attorney, had decided to "explain" and not to apologize. After completing his sermon he stepped to the front of the chancel and said:

"I desire to make an explanation regarding a discourse delivered from this pulpit on the evening of April 1 concerning the suppressing of immoral dramas and impure literature, which has led to legal proceedings for \$20,000 instituted against me by the well-known actress, Miss Olga Nethersole. Mark my language. This is an explanatory statement."

"When I quoted the words 'lewd actress' in speaking of the role impersonated by her, I had no reference to the personal character of Miss Olga Nethersole, of which I had no knowledge, but of the part played by her, which is admitted to be a picture of life in its most prostituted form, as was shown by the

## NORDICA'S BIG CLAIM AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

Romance in Opera Singer's Life That May Make Her Heiress of a Big Fortune.



MME. LILLIAN NORDICA.

Mme. Lillian Nordica will very likely soon share in a fortune. Members of her family, the Nordics, of Martha's Vineyard, are pushing a heavy claim against the Federal Government and if the suit is successful the opera star will receive a large part of the award. The Nordics originally came from England, Lohabod Norton being the founder of the family here. He was a shipbuilder, with whaling as a side occupation. About the year 1800 he formed a partnership with Thomas Butler, one of the solid men of Martha's Vineyard and the two set off on a whaling voyage with a small fleet of vessels. Butler's sister accompanied them. She was a beautiful young woman with many accomplishments and took the voyage purely for adventure.

The whaling hunt was successful and the home trip had been begun when a French war vessel bore down on them and seized the ships. Norton and Butler with their men gave the Frenchman a hard fight, and Miss Butler distinguished herself in a manner that won the admiration of the captor.

All the vessels with the crews were taken to France, whence Norton, Butler and Miss Butler made their way to America by way of England.

The seizure was brought to the notice of the authorities at Washington, and this claim, together with others of similar character, were presented to the French Government in time.

France paid the sums demanded, and several of the individual claims of the ship owners were awarded, but for some reason the Norton-Butler claim was not settled. While the matter was pending, the papers in the case were destroyed in a fire in Washington, in which a number of official documents were burned.

Lohabod Norton married Miss Butler, and their children, from one of whom Mme. Nordica is descended, took their parents' places in the world. Occasional

Ancestor's Ships Seized by the French and Indemnity Paid, but Heirs Never Got It.

attempts were made to collect the claim at Washington, but none was successful, and when Norton and his wife died the matter was practically dropped. It was a tradition in the family, though, that the Government owed the Norton heirs a big sum of money that was growing each year.

During the past half century various attempts were made to collect the award, but to no purpose. Recently some papers bearing on the case came to light and the heirs determined to push the matter to a definite conclusion.

Meetings were held, plans arranged, the records at Washington and Butler's Vineyard property searched and the case put into shape. Three lawyers were then engaged, one in Washington, another in San Francisco and a third in this city, to get the details together.

The heirs are scattered over the country and the lawyers will keep in touch with them. Elyett B. Norton, employed in the Post-office Department in Washington and at present located in this city, establishing the new rural mail system, is a prominent claimant, and cousin of Mme. Nordica.

The singer is acting only passively in the prosecution of the claim, but is lending her efforts whenever necessary. The amount involved originally was very large, and as the award will be paid with interest the heirs will probably divide several hundred thousand dollars between them.

## DRESS CAUGHT IN CAR WHEELS

Woman Critically Hurt in a Peculiar Accident.

Miss Agnes Robertson, thirty-five years old, of 22 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, is in a critical condition at the J. Hood Wright Hospital as a result of a peculiar accident. She was a passenger on an Eighth avenue electric car early this morning, and between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth

streets attempted to jump off while the car was in motion. She wore a dress with a train which she held up in one hand and with the other grasped the guard rail. She stepped off the wrong way and was thrown forward when her feet struck the paved street.

The train of her dress was thrown directly under the car wheels, which caught it up and tangled it in the trucks. She was dragged fifteen feet at least before the car was stopped, when it was necessary to cut her gown before she could be released.

She was unconscious and when taken to the hospital it was found that her skull had been fractured. She was also seriously bruised about the body.

Charles A. Bourne, the motorman, of 315 Ninth avenue, was arrested. He guarded Grant's Tomb. John Fagan, who as park policeman guarded Gen. Grant's tomb from 1880 until his retirement in 1896, is dead at his home, 116 West Twenty-sixth street. He was seventy years old and died of general debility.

## FLEEING FROM \$12,000,000.

Walter Adamson, One of the Heirs to Vast Estate, on His Way to Alaska.

Walter Adamson is a foolish fellow to be lost just at this time. He is thought to be on his way to Cape Nome, but his presence in New York would mean more money to him than he is likely to pick up along with pneumonia and other things in the golden sands of Alaska.

His brother, George Adamson, of 20 East Twenty-ninth street, received word Saturday that a fortune of \$12,000,000 can be released if the heirs will agree. All have consented except the missing Walter.

The fortune involved has been tied up in the English Chancery Court for two hundred years. It was accumulated by John Adamson, a prosperous London merchant, who died in 1782.

## A Woman's Trials

Increase from girlhood to the grave.

The question of health is always before her. Thirty years of her life is a battle with menstruation, and not one woman in a hundred escapes the ills which life in wait from month to month.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has restored a million women to health.

Letters from grateful women are constantly being printed in this paper.

Mrs. Pinkham has fifty thousand such letters. Her counsel is safe counsel. It always helps women and it will help you.

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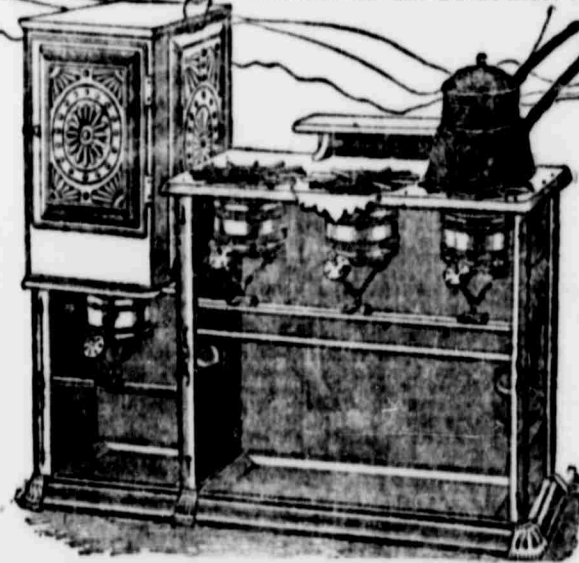
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(burns ordinary kerosene)

combines the efficiency of the coal range and the convenience and comfort of the gas range at a fraction of the expense of either. An absolutely safe and clean stove; will not smoke, smell or get greasy; can't explode. Can be moved anywhere.

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## SIEGEL & COOPER

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900.

### The Upholstery Department's

1,000 HALF PAIRS OF RUFFLED CURTAINS. A manufacturer's line of samples—some slightly mused, some perfectly clean. They are 3 yds. long and can be had in any style desired, from plain muslin to the finest bobbinet curtain. The actual value is from 75c. to \$7.50 a pair. They will go on sale to-morrow at these greatly reduced prices.

Each, 39c., 29c., and 19c.

Other special offerings for Tuesday in this department are as follows:

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, value \$3.50, at 1.95

IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, value \$5.00, at 3.25

TAPESTRY PORTIERES, newest styles, value \$7.00 to \$20.00, at 4.50

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, 3x6 ft., complete, on guaranteed spring roller, \$2.50; at 24c.

IMPORTED CRETONNES, extra 25c. 12c.

SNOW FLAKE CURTAINING, in stripes, fully worth 45c., at 29c.

SILK JAPANESE LAMBEQUINS, gold embroidered, at 1.25

Tuesday's goods and prices are sure to prove attractive to the ladies. Here they are:

CHIFFON AND MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, 42 ins. wide, in all desirable colors, black, white and cream included, regular price 50c. yard, to-morrow, 39c.

SHIRRED LIBERTY SILK, 20 inches wide, in black, white, cream, pink, blue and helio, for whole waists and hat trimming; regular price 50c., to-morrow, 39c.

POINT VENISE EDGES, in better color, many new pretty designs, from 2 1/2 to 5 ins. wide, regularly selling at 15c., 17c. and 20c., exceptional values, per yard, at 10c.

LIBERTY SILK BOAS, made of pure silk, with extra full ruche and double plaited ends, equal to the best article of its kind in the city at 98c., very special to-morrow, at each, 75c.

ETON JACKETS. On sale Tuesday, May 8th: About 50 LADIES' COLLARLESS TAFFETA

ETON JACKETS, lined with an excellent quality of white satin, trimmed with lace in Rembrandt effect, one of the season's most stylish garments, at the very special price of 7.90

Homespun Skirts. Special for Tuesday, May 8th: 300 LADIES' HOMESPUN SKIRTS, with inverted plait back and flared front effect, at each, 3.90

On all paid purchases of \$5. or more, WE PREPAY FREIGHT to any railroad station within the following States: Maine, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey.

### Furniture.

Only two offerings, but they can't be matched elsewhere to-morrow in quality and price:

BRASS BED-STEADS, 1 1/2 in. posts, high extension foot, heavy hush on uprights, finest lacquer, in sizes of 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., 4 ft. 6 in., regularly sold at \$35; on sale to-morrow at 22.50

GOLDEN OAK DINING ROOM CHAIR, cane seat, brass arm, banister back, heavy turned legs, apron front, well braced, strong and comfortable, of an artistic design; regularly sold at \$2.50; on sale to-morrow at 1.35

All furniture bought here stored, packed and shipped FREE of charge.

will place on sale to-morrow morning a big assortment of imported jewelry and jewelers' imported samples at wonderfully low prices. These two offerings will give you a fair idea of the goods and prices you may expect to find:

BUCKLES AND CLASPS, all this season's styles, in beautiful cut steel, enamel and jeweled designs, handsome lace work, jeweled set, rich Verde gold, fancy and jeweled, not a buckle in the lot worth less than \$3, some worth as high as \$5; a choice to-morrow for 98c.

The Rajah Waltons, Right Up on the Firing Line, by Sousa, Comedy King March 4-cop.

The Honeysuckle, What Is Home Without Love, Chas. K. Harris's latest success.

Popular favorites of the day at popular prices:

The Blue and the Gray—Paul Dresser's latest hit, Sapho Waltons, My Tiger Lily, Just What the Good Book Taught, Why Did They Sell Killdeer? Songs from "The Casino Girl," Trifling Through the Park, 1-cop, Warm Baby from the South, new, Be True to the Band of Gold, Sapho Gavotte, The Rajah Waltons, Right Up on the Firing Line, by Sousa, Comedy King March 4-cop, The Honeysuckle, What Is Home Without Love, Chas. K. Harris's latest success.

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### The Millinery Dept.

will place on sale to-morrow another new and large lot of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE HATS, consisting of plain and fancy straw braids and chips, in the newest shapes and styles, ranging in value up to \$1.50 each, at the astonishingly low price of, 15c each.

Also, for Tuesday:

A choice of 10,000 bunches of fine FRENCH FLOWERS for trimming, worth up to 75c. a bunch, at the ridiculously low price of, per 15c and 9c bunch.

Smyrna Rugs

At wonderfully low prices for Tuesday.

2x12 ft., 7x18 ft., 6x9 ft., 10x50, 8x50, 5x50

work one-third more.

Bargains in Women's

Percale Wrappers.

We will continue to-morrow the sale of the 1,000 dozen lot of Women's Percale Wrappers which commenced this morning. This purchase represents the last of a prominent manufacturer's Spring stock, bought by us at a very low price. You now have the opportunity of buying it on the same terms while the lot lasts.

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 PERCALE WRAP. 69c

PER 100 PERCALE WRAPPERS for 98c

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A few special bargains for Tuesday that are bargains of the rarest kind:

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Our No. 434, 27 in. wide, 19 in. deep and 44 in. high, worth \$15.50, to-morrow for 11.00

Our No. 401, Ice Box, 27 in. wide, 19 in. deep and 27 in. high, worth \$7.90, here to-morrow at 5.00

GARDEN HOSE, 3 ft. good quality, with couplings, 25 feet, special, at 1.45

GARDEN HOSE, 3 ft. good quality, with couplings, 50 feet, special, at 2.80

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, the folding style, made of hardwood, retined pins, 7x14 inches, worth \$1.25, special at 75c

WINDOW SCREENS of hardwood, with green painted screen cloth, 24 inches high, 30 to 36 inches wide, worth 35c., Tuesday special at 28c

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A few special offerings for Tuesday, all greatly reduced in price:

CUT GLASS WATER BOTTLE, Chrysanthemum pattern, very deep cuttings, regular price \$2.50, special at 2.50

BOWL, 8-inch, in Chrysanthemum pattern, deeply cut, value \$6; special to-morrow at 3.75

DINNER SET, 101 pieces, including Soup Tureen, Sugar and Cream, handsomely decorated, fine English Porcelain; regular price \$11.50; special at 7.50

TEA SET, 50 pieces, fine china, handsomely decorated; regular price \$7.90; special at 3.90

JARDINIERES, full size, large opening, handsome assortment, raised rocco designs, 8-inch size, value 75c.; special at 25c

10-inch size, value \$1.50; special at 50c

PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, finest fine English Porcelain, decorated in floral designs in natural colors; Dinner, Breakfast and Tea size Plates, large size Cups and Saucers; regularly worth \$3.00 per doz.; special at, each, 10c

TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, handsomely decorated in floral designs in natural colors, richly gilded; regular price \$6.00; special at 2.50

TOILET SETS, 12 pieces, nicely decorated, full size; regular price \$5.25; special at 2.95

LAMPS. Fine large Table Lamp, with 11-inch glass, handsomely decorated; regular price \$4.00; special at 2.75

Shirt Waists. Special for Tuesday, May 8th:

A special lot of LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, with four rows of open work embroidered insertion and tucked French back, in a variety of patterns and colorings, at the very special price of, each, 69c

Cigars.

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